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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON: F. Algar, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

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### Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th Murch, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERS, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON. HONGKONG, Marheilles, Bombay, HANKOW. Lyons, CALCUTTA. · FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI. MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. F. COCHINARD. Agent, Hongkung.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. n n 4% u n

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Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND, ..........2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Deputy Chairman-WN. REINERS, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppios, Esq. C. Vincent Smith, Hon. F. B. Johnson. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CARITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

TITHE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro- Possession to be had from the 1st May possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at This Port. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO ON and after this Date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as Secretary of By Order of the Directors,

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000. | the 10th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN INVOICE OF

> JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising: KANGA and IMMARY PORCELAIN VASES, JARS, CARD DISHES, TEA SETS, and ORNA

ENAMELLED WARE on PORCELAIN and METAL, LACQUERED WARE, EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, BAMBOO-WOLKED WARE, AN INVOICE OF DOULTON'S WARE, comprising: Vasses, Jars, Scent Bottles, and ORNAMENTS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioncer. Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION ELEGANT BERLIN AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, misprinted. PIANO, by PLEYEL, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 13th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Lodge,---

BERLIN-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, YEL-LOW GROUND: BLACKWOOD TABLE, BLACK-MOS, OIL PAINTINGS, CLOCK, CARPETS, RUGS, Undersigned, ceases to exist hereafter. CURTAINS.

A FINE FRENCH COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL: CANTERBURY MUSIC DESK, &c. BERLIN-MADE OAK CARVED TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, WITH EXTRA LEAVES, DITTO DIFTO CARVED OAK DINING CHAIRS, DITTO DITTO OAK CARVED SIEREOAED, SIEVER CUPBOARD, PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, and CUTLERY, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, &C., &C.

BERLIN-MADE ACACIA WOOD BEDSTEAD and Spring Mattress, Iron Bedstead and Children's Cots, Wardrobes, Black-WOOD WASHING STAND, and DRESSING TABLE, &c., &c., &c.

A FINE COLLECTION of FLOWERS and FERNS in Pots. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view on Wednesday, the 12th April. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1882. ap13 other Telephonic Instruments based upon

> To Let. TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sit uate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c.

8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

THO BE LET-FURNISHED. (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

"WEST VILLAS" For Particulars, apply to Mr. R. G. ALFORD. Surveyor, Queen's Hoad Central.

Hongkong, April 4, 1882.

MOMMODIOUS OFFICES and Cox. PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Buildings, at present in the occupation of Mesars Hassa & Co. View of the Harbour.

next Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

# For Sale.

FOR SALE. DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER 4 doz. P Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10...... P Case.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S \*\*\* DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAONS), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

MENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, \$22 per Dozen. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen.  $\_{f A}$ pply  ${f to}\_$ 

FOR SALE.

L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.......\$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$18 per 2 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, & each. CHINA MAIL Office.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that our Com- ap14 pany's Tickers for April 1882, to he Drawn on 10th April, are Cancelled as the Numbers of more than 1,000 have been

Parties who have hought these Tickets Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 188 are requested to return the same to the persons from whom they bought them, for the purpose of Cancellation. If not returned before the 10th of April, they will be regarded as waste paper, even should these get prizes, and the Holders will have ne right to demand such prizes from the Residence of Dr. C. CLOUTH, Boulder Undersigned. Fearing questions may arise in future, this Notice is specially published by the

> TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK TT is further announced that the Respon-

WOOD BOOK CASE, CARD TABLE, NINGPO IN- | Lesibility of Tai Sang. Pawhbroker, in LAID TABLES, WHATNOTS, MIRRORS, CHRO- regard to the Bill of Exchange for the TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

> Hongkong, March 27, 1882. THE ORIENTAL TELEPHONE COM-

📽 . PANY, LIMITED, CONNECTED WITH THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

TITIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR having been pleased, under date of 11th February last, to grant ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL of Washington and THOMAS ALVA EDISON of New Jersey "LETTERS PATENT" for their TELEPHONIC INVEN-TIONS in this Colony, and the said Letters Patent being held by the above Companies (as their Agents), the Public of Hongkong are hereby notified that the above-named Companies Claim the Sole right of Introducing or Selling or Making public use of the said two Patentees' INVENTIONS or any

SUFFISON Superintendent. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

or being an Improvement of their Invest-

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW MERICAN RIFLE RANGE, UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

PRIZE SHOOTING OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR RIFLE SHOTS. A SPLENDID SOLID SILVER MEDAL

Manufactured by and now on exhibi-

tion at Mr JOHN NOBLE's will be shot for, commencing April 1st and closing on evening of April 15th THE GENTLEMAN MAKING THE HIGHEST

SCORE IN TEN SHOTS TO TAKE Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for......25 Cents Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. THE OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of Taris 5,15 per Share has been apl1 Declared, payable at the Hongkond and SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of

the Scrip for Cancellation LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882, MHE"FAREAST. THE REUZE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

RAUTERT MAINZIIN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on EASTER MONDAY.

the 10th Instant. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Munager For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank o India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus. the NAVAL STOREKEEFER's Office. tralia and China." T. H. WHITEHEAD, Sub-Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

G. G. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

TIME Eighth Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 31st December last; the Election of Directors and Auditors; and Declaration of Dividends for the Year 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th Co.'s April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1882. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE -LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, inaccordance with the Provisions of Ordinance

1 of 1877. Dated the 6th day of April, 1882. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

HAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15TH NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hanigkong, March 8, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE-1881. IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARB (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby ngtified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their Sorie Certificates to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

CULPHOLINE LOTION.—An External 'Means of CURING 'SKIN DISEASES. There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin-disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalculæ which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful affections, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemista. Bottles, 2s, 9d.

IVER COMPLAINTS .- Dr. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS NESS STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the afest and mildest pills for every constitu-

In Boxes at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Prepared by Jas. Rorke, London. Specially valuable Pills for residents abroad and travellers.\_\_

MARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN. Prepared only by J. Pepper, London. This Fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, 200 (in dis.), No. 268/97 = 30 cases Verbilioneness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable S W (in dis.), No. 7=1 case Perfumery taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance Order, from London.
of the stomach, and feeling of general de- 213 (in dia.), No. 18/42=5 cases Paper, pression. It sets the sluggish liver in motion, very slightly acts on the bowels, giving a sense of health and comfort within 24 hours. It is the safest medicine. Taraxa- R. M. No. 1, 1 cask Wine, Order, from cum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford Laboratory, Lon- W & C (in dia.), 4641/46=6 cases Merdon, whose name is on every label. Bottles. 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemista. A most valuable and essential medicine for India, Australia, the Cape, and Colonies generally.

# Intimations.

Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, of the Undersigned, whence and/or from for the SUPPLY of 1,600 Tons of TAKA- the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DETOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY. · Naval Storckeeper. H. M. s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

IDENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up to Noon of SATURDAY 15th April, for SUPPLYFNG and FIXING HARD WOOD JALOUSIES in Twelve VERANDAH ARCHES of the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT SHADWELL, according to Specifications, Drawing and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 6th April, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, Wing Hing Lane, Hongkong, TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of IN STEAM COAL of the best quality, at

STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

# Notices to Consignees.

moderate rate; also has always Powerful

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered Str. Lennox, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Autonio, Capt. SEABORNE. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. | the 13th April.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 12th Inst., or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG-AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan, Captain T. S GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-

ng on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agente. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

mouth, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Natal,

Order, from Marseilles,

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Ex Sughalien. Marseilles. chandizes, Order, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 6, 1882,

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their CEALED TENDERS will be Received Goods-with the exception of Opium-are by the Undersigned on or before being landed at their risk into the Godowns

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To DAY, the 3rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MANILA.

THE Steamship Julieta, having arrived from the above-named Port, Con signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignces' risk and 

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

<del>limburt, at 5 p.n. –</del>

FOR SAIGON. The Steamship Capt. HAESLOOP, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 9th

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship

Commdt. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatch-

NOTICE.

ed for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 1, 1882.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Tanais." Commandant DRUJON, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship "Patroclus," Captain White, was despatched on or about

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Hougkong, March 31, 1882.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque "Jas. A. Borland. Captain J. H. Kent, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1882.

will have quick despatch,

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 American Ship will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on "Charter Oak" SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 23, 1882.

Hungkong, March 9, 1882.

Hongkong, February 24, 1882,

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1882. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The \* A. 1 British Iron Bark Captain T. RICHARDSON, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Barquentine "Nell "Nelly M. Slade," D. Gould, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A 1 British Bark C. CROWLEY, Master, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

# Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "Mary Whitridge," FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.)

The American Ship "Sumatra\_ ROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Mails.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

PORT LOUIS. N MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. NATAL, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 9th April.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 9th April, 1882. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPRAUX, Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

THE S. S. ARABIC will be despatch-

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on THURSDAY, the 13th April, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's Steamers OCEANIC, on TUESDAY, 2nd May, and COPTIC, on TUESDAY, 9th Connection being made at Yokohama,

Ali Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,



HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK:) IIIHE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 9th Instant, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th April, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohains. will be transhipped to the Shanghat Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at

H. J. H. TRIPP

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Konz, ..... 8 60

PASSAGES. Nagasaki.

Agent.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE. VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-

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To-day's Advertisements.

# NOTICE

FIGMMENCING TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the Sth Instant, the ICHANG and KIU-KIANG will Run as DAY-BOATS between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong at 8 n.m., and Canton at 8.30 a.m. The POWAN will Run as a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving Honokone on SUNDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 6 p.m., and CANTON ON TUESDAYS, THURS DAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, P. A. Da COSTA, Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Macao - Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents, China- Navigation Company,

Limited. Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that those Parties who bought TICKETS from the Undersigned, from 7th Moon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, of which some deserved to get Prizes, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th DAY or APRIL, 1882. Take note, after this date, no Demand whatever shall be recognised. against the Undersigned in respect to this

Féaring questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap22NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-Instant will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected,

· H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO (DIRECT.) The Steamship "Strathairly," Capt. Fenwick, will be despatched on or about the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORTON & Co., Agents for Charterers.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION M. S. S. Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Company's Chartered Steamer "Lennox," Captain DAVID SCOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on

SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, Irazu, for Newchwang. will be despatched for the Lucia, for Havre, above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Saltee, for Hollow. Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co... Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ---

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamshin Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at

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#### SHIPPING

Crowell .-- Captain.

ARRIVALS. April 6, Ashington, British steamer, 809 E. Allason, Bangkok March 31, General.— Siemssen & Co.

April 6. Bothwell Castle, British steamer. 1653, W. S. Thomson, San Francisco March 7. Flour, &c! -Adamson, Bell & Co. April 6, Gesine Brons, German barque, 401, F. von Trümbach, Singapore March 6,

Timber. — WIELER & Co. April 6, Raren, British barque, 343 Whiting, put back, cargo shifted, General. -Eduard Schellhass & Co. April 7. F. C. Sieben, German barque

641, C. N. Dahl, Carimata March 14, Timber,—Order, April 7, Daring, H. M. gun vessel, F. J. J. Elliott, Manila March 28. April 7, Kumamoto Maru, Japanese str.

1240, Drummond, Nagasaki March 2, Coal \_M. B. M. S. S. Co April 7, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

April 7. Fooksang, British steamer, from April 7, Roderick Hay, British barque,

from Whampoa. April 7, 7 p.m., Glenfruin, British str., 1936, J. S. Hogg, Saigon April 4, Rice.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 7, Saltce, French steamer, 323,

Baird, Haiphong April 3, and Hoihow 5, Rice. - A FONG & SHING LOONG. April 7, Olympia, German steamer, 780,

Wagner, Saigon April 2, Rice.—SIEMSSEN

April 7, Ping-on, British steamer, 575, . A. McCaslin, Haiphong April 2, Pakhoi 4. Hoihow 5, and Macao 7, General. Russell & Co.

April 7. Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, M. Young, Foochow April 4, Amoy and Swatow 6, General. - DOUGLAS Lapraik & Co.

April 7, Diamante, British steamer, 514, ing on board after Tuesday, the 11th R. F. Cullen, Maulia April 4, General. April 8, 5 a.m., Killarney, British str., 1000, Henry O'Neill, Saigon April 4, Rice.

-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co April 8, 6 a.m., Hongkong, British str., 958, J. B. Fryer, Saigon April 3, 7 p.m.,

Rice.—Siemssen & Co. April 8. Natal. French steamer, 2554, Didier, Shanghai April 5, Mails and General. - Messaceries Maritimes. April 8, Tanais, French steamer, 1500

Drujon, Yokohama April 1, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes. April 8, Manhem, Swedish 3-m. schooner, 563, A. P. Jansson, Bangkok Feb. 9, Genoral.—Siemssen & Co.

April 8, Sumida Maru, Japanese steamer 826, H. Hubenet, Yokohama via Kobe and Nagasaki April 4, 6 p.m., General.—M. B.

DEPARTURES. April 7. Mary Whitridge, for New York. 7, Zambesi, for Yokohama. 7, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai. 7, Thales, for Coast Ports. 7, Formosa, for Takao. 8, Peter, for Amoy. 8, Asia, for Saigon. 8, Fyen, for Saigon.

Consolation, for Swatow, &c. 8, Fooksang, for Shanghai. , Diamante, for Amoy. 8, Penedo, for Saigon. 8, Altonower, for San Francisco. 8, Escambia, for Victoria (B. C.) CLEARED.

Ping-on, for Hoihow. Crusader, for Saigon. Bodild, for Hamburg. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports... China, for Swatow. apla Spartan, for Ladrone.

#### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED

Per Natal, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mrs Bannerman, and Mr J. Ral; for Marseilles, Messrs de la Bastide, Hermskerk, and MacLeod, Mr and Mrs Borehardt, Messrs Hopkins and Stone, Mrs Bonabcau, Mg. Dub'ail, Mr Delanoy, Mr and Mrs Ristelhuber, Mrs Hart, Roys, Rongé and Guillon, Messys Moranger and Armour, Mrs Boad, Mr Hamlyn, Mr and Mrs Grimmer, Messrs Engan and Schott.

kong, Messrs Kahn, Gerbaud, and Nego van Tuony; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Scheidt, 4 children and 2 servants, and Mr Witkowski.

Per Ashington, from Bangkok, 100 Chi-Per Bothwell Castle, from San Francisco,

Per Saltee, from Haiphong, &c., 12 Chi-Per Olympia, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Ping-on, from Haiphong, &c., 1 European, and 15 Chinese. Per Kwangiang, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Mansfield, Col. Bridgford, and Mr Craig, 4 Europeans, and 84 Chinese.

Puebele, and Look Sow Fong, 1 European deck, and 109 Chinese. Per Killarney, from Saigon, 2 Chinese. Per Manhem, from Bangkok, 3 Chinese. Per Sumida Maru, from Yokohama, &c.,

Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr P. F. Wood, Mrs Mamelstine, Messrs A. C.

DEPARTED. Per Zambesi, for Yokohama, Mrs Vincent, Mr and Mrs Jackson, 3 children, 1 infant and 3 native servants, Mr and Mrs Coxon, Mr Waller, Yaik Kai Peng, and Ah Sun and native servant, Per Thales, for Amoy, Mr Alex. Michie; for Foochow, Mr G. Martin, and Hon. F. B. Johnson

Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, Messrs H Pagden, A. Woodhead, and J. L. Milligan. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Mr Hodson. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. Per Fyen, for Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Consulation, for Swatow, &c., 20 Chi-

Per Diamante, for Amoy, 5 Europeans, and 120 Chinese TO DEPART. Per Irazu, for Newchwang, 1 Chinese.

Per Saltee, for Hoihow, 12 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Holhow, 20 Chinese. Per Crusader, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Kwangting, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per China, fer Swatow, 120 Chinese.

# SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Ashington reports: Left Koh-si-chang at 1 a.m. on 31st, fine weather and smooth sea to Paracels; from thence to port strong N.E. gale with thick weather. Arrived at midnight. The British steamer Bothwell Castle reports: Fresh Westerly winds to long. 142

W., and hard circular gales to 175 E. strong N.W. winds to Leuchew Island, after passing which we encountered brisk gale from N.N.E. with high sea, strong N.E. winds to Breaker Point light N.E. winds into port. The British steamer Glenfruin reports: Light winds and fine weather to lat. 16 N.

strong N.E. winds and high sea thence to The British steamer Ping-on reports: Left Haiphong April 2nd at 7 p.m., Pakhoi on 4th at 1 a.m., Hoihow on 5th at 2 a.m. and Macao on 7th at 11 a.m. Arrived in

Hongkong at 3 p.m. same day. From Haiphong to Pakhoi and Hoihow light variable winds with foggy weather; from Hoihow to Macao and Hongkong strong N.E. wind with thick rainy weather. The British steamer Kwanglung reports

From Foochow to Amoy, experienced a strong N.E. wind, heavy sea and rain; Amoy to Swatow, strong monsoon, squally and considerable rain: Swatow to port fresh monsoon and fine weather. In Amoy: S. S. Esmeralda, Kang-chi, and Halloong. In Swatow: S. S. Tientsin, Holhow, Tumsui, Newchwang, Wenchow, Miramar, Himalya, See-wo, Rajanattianuhar, and Kamtchatka.

The British steamer Diamante reports: Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamer Killarney reports: Passed Cape St. James at 7 a.m. on the 4th: at 10 a.m. observed a 3-masted brigantine standing to Northward, painted black; at 7 p.m., Padaran West dist. 2 miles, saw S. S. Carnarvonshire going South, weather fine; 5th, wind increasing to a strong breeze, which guradually increased with thick rain and a very unpleasant sea to steam against. Arrived here at 8 a.m. on the 8th.

The British steamer Hongkong reports: Experienced fine weather and light winds from Cape St James till the 5th; from thence strong N.E. monsoon and head sea. Passage 4 days and 8 hours.

The Japanese steamer Sumida Maru reports: First part fresh S.W. and rainy, latter part light variable airs and fine wea.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW.— Per China, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Kwangtung, at noon, on Monday, the 10th inst. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL -Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE,-Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri day, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON.-Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 14th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

CALCUTTA. Per Lennox, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday the I5th inst. Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSENG. THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet:— Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office. closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FERNCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on MONDAY the 10th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama : for Hong- The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the. 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. / Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresmay be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, April 3, 1882. ap13 | The Manufactory is under direct an

Honokong, April 8.

# Quotations.

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Do. Maximum	74'
Do. Minimum over night	62

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

5 p.m.—Carlos leaves for Saigon. 6 p.m.—Powan leaves for Canton.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

St. John's Cathedral. - Rev. W. Jen nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service) Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service.—Rev. J. Ost, Acting Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8

A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. Union Church.-Morning Service, 11 A.M.—Rev. John Colville.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with

-Rev. C. J. Edge. St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c.-Rev. J. Ost, Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.—Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, St. Stephen's Mission Church.-Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen,

Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer: Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

# MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

date subject to rent. Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Amusements.

# 9 p.m.—Performance in the Pavilion

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Claims against the Antonio must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

# General Memoranda.

Tuesday, April 11:and Pakhoi. Goods per Sumida Maru undelivered will be landed.

THUESDAY, April 13:-Straithairly leaves for San Francisco or or about this date. Noon.—Tenders for supply of Takasima Coal, received by Naval Storekeeper. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,

Boulder Lodge. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

&c., at the residence of Dr C. Clouth,

FRIDAY, April 14:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office in the General Agenta' offices, No. 7, Queen's Road. Naganaki, &c. SATURDAY, April 15:---

List of Centributions to the Canton Ins. Office, in Liquidation, to be sent in thing in the public mind of this semibefore this date. Noon.—Tenders for supplying and fixing Hardwood Jalousies received by Naval Storekeeper. 3 p.m .- Lennoz and Japan leave for Sin-

gapore, &c.

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Mr W. S. MACLEAN, late of Shanghai (By Telegram),

at 8.10 p.m. The China Itlnil.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882. In our last article, commenting on is true that by a combination of the sothe series of questions on Sanitation called dry earth and bucket systems. drawn up and issued by the Special Sa- deodorization at least to some extent nitary Commissioner, we touched on the might be ensured, but even then we sus-Water Supply of the Colony. The next pect that offensive exhalations would subject with which these questions deal still be given off during its removal. == is the collection and disposal of night- It has been urged that deodorents might 😁 soil and sewage generally. It is a well- be employed which would effectually known fact, insisted on by the Surveyor | destroy this obnoxious feature, but it General and the Colonial Surgeon, that must not be forgotten that the drythis subject demands prompt attention earth system entirely prohibits the addion account of its importance to every tion of liquids of any description, and it inhabitant of the Colony. As the neces- is an open question whether the addisity for obtaining an impartial opinion tion of solid decdorents is desirable. upon this much-debated question is the The stronghold of the advocates of the immediate cause of Mr O. Chadwick's dry-earth system is the claim that it presence here, this section of the Sanitary | prevents the waste of excellent manure juestions is of double interest us un- and obviates all unpleasant smells and doubtedly forshadowing the probable their concomitant evils. These are imdirection which the proposed reforms portant desiderate in any scheme for the will take. From a careful perusal of disposal of sewage, but they may be purthe questions it appears that the Com- chased at too great a cost. Unless the missioner inclines to favour the hand- greatest care is taken the most appalling carriage rather than the water-carriage results are liable to arise from the indissystem. To some extent the hand-criminate use of excreta as manure. I communion on first Sunday of every month, carriage or bucket system is in operation cannot at present be too often pointed in the Colony, although, as Mr Price out that deodorization is not in any points out, in his letter dated June 30th sense of the word disinfection. Infec-1880, to the Secretary of State for the tion is supposed to result from minute Colonies, no comprehensive bucket forms of life which disseminate the spesystem for the entire removal of sewage cific form of poison with which they are has ever existed. It is almost unneces- charged. The use of charged or woodsary to observe that the hand-carriage ashes would not disinfect contagious system hinted at in the paper before us excreta, as the deodorents used would is in many respects radically different not destroy the germs of any specific from the haphazard though much- contagious disease they might contain. belauded system which really exists Even although the introduction of the brated propounder of the germ theory of water-carriage system does not appear | disease, has demonstrated most clearly probable, the necessity for a compre- that the germs of disease may be buried hensive scheme of underground drain- at considerable dopth, and yet, after the

most approved scientific principles.

impossible to successfully introduce the

water-carriage system at the present

time. This system would be a startling

and unprecedented innovation to the

must be remembered that there is no-

civilized people to which the hygienist

predisposing the people to an intelligent and implicit obedience to their instructions and recommendations. By far the greater mass of Chinese are devoid of the most rudimentary knowledge as to the functions of the body, the laws of health, the causes of disease, or the very intimate relation that exists between disease and a disregard of proper sanitary precautions. The great bulk of the people are not only sunk in a conservatism of blind prejudice and ignorance, but their dwellings are densely overcrowded, and the people may from lack of cleanliness, whether of person or dwellings, be most fitly termed "the great unwashed." When this is borne in mind, it is seen that the missionary who preaches reform and a gospel of soap and water must be prepared to encounter and patiently overcome great opposition. Even supposing that there. was not much opposition, it would be an exceedingly difficult task to exercise that thorough supervision requisite to secure the proper construction and thorough maintenance in efficient working order of the water-carriage system. With regard to the expenditure, we are inclined to think that, as a system of underground drainage is essential, the extra expense of introducing the water-carriage system would be, if any, but very slight. The handcarriage system has an undoubted advantage in being somewhat in accordance with Chinese ideas and long prevalent custom. This alone is an important desideratum in any sanitary reform, especially where the conservative Mongolian race is concerned. . It is probably also more suitable to their mode of life than the water system, and thus in proposing it Mr O. Chadwick has shown in a practical manner his desire to respect Chinese notions "as far as possible." Unless, however, the system is most thoroughly carried out. many grave evils are likely to arise.

poses, instantaneous; but where handcarriage is comployed, even under the most favourable circumstances, the excreta can only be removed once in the course of every twenty-four hours. It Pasteur, the eminent and justly cele-

The removal of dejects by the water-

carriage system is, for all practical pur-

age remains as great as ever it was. It hapse of a comparatively short period of s the recorded opinion of the Surveyor time, respect on the surface through General and the Colonial Surgeon after the agency of earth-worms with the a thoroughly searching investigation virulence of their poison unimpaired. that the abolition of house-drains would This is a serious drawback to the embe impossible, and the Commissioner playment of feed matter as manure in would seem to have arrived at the same kitchen and market gurdens, or even on conclusion. We cannot say that we are mendow land, and ought to be comgreatly concerned as to what system | pletely prohibitory to any such utilisation may be finally adopted, so long as it is of the dejecta from Hospitals. As Mr in accordance with the principles and Price points out in his exceedingly able requirements of sound Sanitary Science. letter to the Earl of Kimberley, it is Much may be, and is, said in favour of simple madness to introduce the dryeither system by its advocates; but in earth or bucket system in any Hospital the department of practical sanitation, where there is the slightest opportunity Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this as in other matters, as much depends for a water-carriage system. That the upon the efficient organization and usual disinfectants are not destructive to energetic enforcement by competent these infinitesimal living particles or officials of the system chosen, as upon disease-germs has been ably demonstrathe merits (be they never so many) of ted by Professor Tyndall and other exthe system itself. Of course, other perts, in a series of interesting experithings being conal, the better system ments. These experimentalists proved will shew superior results, but the worst | conclusively that these microscopic forms conceivable system will, if energeti- of life and disease germs will survive cally and thoroughly worked by an able apparently uninjured a prolonged immerstaff, produce better results than the sion in boiling water, and also even most perfect system carried out by after they have been kept for a lackadaisical, negligent, or incompetent considerable space of time in officials. In the case of large towns, where dense atmosphere of well-known and there is every convenience in the shape of mucli-used powerful disinfectants. Unan abundant and constant water supply, der these circumstances the dry-earth Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast a good fall, and the sea as an outlet, no system can only be used with any degree unbiassed person competent to give an of comparative safety in Hospitals when Daylight .- Ping-on leaves for Holhow opinion would have the slightest hesita- the excreta is carefully and immediately tion in awarding the palm of superiority removed. It should also be promptly to the water-carriage system as being destroyed by fire or by burying it at a the cleanest, quickest, least offensive, great depth, after liberally treating it and in short most efficacious method for with quicklime, as these germs undergo the disposal of the sewage,-premising the most murvellously rapid multipliof course that the drains and water- cution, and from their exceeding minuteclosets are constructed according to the | ness are readily transported by the gentlest breeze, carrying destruction and Nevertheless, although Hongkong death in their train. We much wonder might possess all these desirable quali- if these precautions are adopted in those fications, there would still be serious Hospitals in the Colony where the handdifficulties which would render it almost | carriage system now exists.

THE Shanghai Moroury of the 4th April has the following :- "The Consul for the Netherlands, Mr J. J. Heemskerk, leaves 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Chinese, and would most probably meet to morrow for a trip home. He received a with much effective though passive re- visit from the Taotal to-day upon the occasistance. In all sanitary reforms it sion of the transfer of the affairs of H.N. Majesty's Consulate to the charge of Mr Joseph Hass, Acting Consul for Austro-Hungary. Mr Haas is now the consular civilized people to which the hygienist representative of three Sovereigns, viz the can appeal; there is an absolute want of the most elementary knowledge of the King of Holland. We wish the popular those axioms and truths of hygienic and representative of the Dutch King, Mr sanitary science which, universally ack. Heemskerk, bon toyage."

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) TURKEY AND FRENCH.

London, April 6. The Porte, doubting French policy, is sending reinforcements to Tripoli.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next French Mail may be expected here, by the M. M. steamer Djemnah, on or before Monday morning next. She brings London dates to the 3rd

The next English Mark may be expected to arrive here, per the P. & O. steamer. Gwalior, on Thursday, 13th instant. She brings London dates to the 10th

ORDER OF BERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL. RASTEE SUNDAY.

Matins :- Processional Hymn, 134 (2nd tune); Easter Anthem, (instead of Venite), 121; Proper Psalms, 152 & 165 : To Doum, Goss in A; Jubilate, despatch. Garrett; St. Athanasius' Creed, (mon. Gloria 161; Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord"; Kyrie, XIII (Mercer); Nicene Creed, Monotone; Hymn,4135.

Evensong :- Processional Hymn, 131; Proper Psalms, 166 & 128; Magnificat, 140; Hymn, 136.

THE Revenue Cruiser Ling Feng, Captain Farrow, arrived at Amoy on 3rd April, from Takao, and went into the Amoy Dock next day:

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Gwalior, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on Friday, the 7th inst. at 9 app.

THE Agent of the M. M. Company informs us that the S. S. Djemnah, with the next French Mail, passed Cape St. James at p.m. on Thursday, the 6th inst.

THE Agents (Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the S. S. Glendron left Singapore for this port this morning nection there.

Senator Conkling had been nominated to the post of Associate Justice to the Supreme Court; but that the Senator had declined the appointment.

THE Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports will be commenced on Tuesday, at 1 p.m., not . 10 a.m., as we intimated. We learn that the Band of the Buffs will be in attendance from 3 to 5 on that day.

We would remind our readers that the Bazaar for the Orphans of the Italian Convent will be held on Monday, at noon. The Band of the Buffs will be in attendance and the worthy Sisters are desirous of seeing a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

THE Amoy Gazette notes the departure on 1st April by the S. S. Thales for Hongkong of Señor Don Thomas Lozano, Spanish Consul General at this port, en route to become acquainted with that visual defect, Europe on furlough. We hear that Senor Don Antolin Pita y Cazames, Vice-Consul remains in charge of the Consulate Gene-

THE case of attempted smuggling of forty seven passengers on board the P. & O. Company's steamer Deccan, on the 4th inst., was remanded till the 12th inst., on the application of Mr Stokes, from the firm of Messrs Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, who appeared for the defendants. Each defendant was allowed out on bail in one aurety of \$50 each.

YESTERDAY (Good Friday) the public offices. banks, and business houses were closed, and Divine Service was held in nearly all the Churches. At 8 a.m. the French menof-war in harbour, the Villars and La Victorieuse, crossed yards and half-masted their flags. The poor had a gay time of it, as alms were liberally distributed throughout the day.

YESTERDAY afternoon, a Chinaman was dis covered dead in a small boat, anchored off Green Island, by the Police. He was the only occupant of the boat, and was found in a reclining position, with an opium pip by his side, as if he had fallen asleep. The deceased appeared to have been but a short time dead, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. There was no trace of any violence on the body but it bore a very emaciated and weakly appearance. The boat was well found in provisions, so that if death had occurred by starvation, it must have been voluntary.

WE understand that arrangements are on foot to hold Military Athletic Sports during the coming week. They cannot well be postponed later owing to the advancing hot season. It is to be regretted that the various forces are at variance, the Artillery having decided, we hear, to hold sports of their own. We would suggest to the Committees of the sports that they have at least two open events, one of them 100 yards, as several of the runners belonging to the Civilian Club have expressed their desire to compete in such an event. By introducing open events the support and co-operation of the general public may be assured, if such be desired.

An adjourned inquest was resumed on Thursday afternoon at the Magistracy, before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury Mesers W. A. Wohlters, E. Herbst, and A. A. Cordeiro, regarding the death of Ng

Achun, whose body was found on the beach at Yau-ma Ti on Sunday last. The enquiry had been adjourned to allow of evidence being obtained from the Tung Wah Hospital. One of the physicians of that institution said the deceased was admitted as a destitute; the only thing he complained of was the want of opium. Some inedicine to cure this desire was given him, and an offer made to pay his passage to Canton, his native place, but he left the institution without receiving the money, and no more was heard of him until his body was found at Yau-ma Ti. The jury returned a verdict of death from an overdose of opium.

SAYS the Japan Gazetic of 31st March :-The American ship Prima Donna sails for the Philippines this evening, having completed her discharge of 60,000 cases of kerosine and 75 tons pig iron, and received on board 600 tons of ballast, in ten working days, which for a sailing ship is remarkable

The same paper of the 30th says :- Sir Harry Parkes and his two daughters, says the Choya Shinbun, were received by their Majesties the Emperor and Empress yesterday, when a portrait of Her Majesty Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley; Hymn, Queen Victoria was presented to His Ma- to clothing &c. Nine boys are still receivjesty by Sir Harry Parkes.

> THE Alta California says :-The British ship Tubat Cain sailed from Singapore, August 12th, for this port, and was spoken 60 miles from Sagatan Island on August 24th, and has never been heard from since. She has been posted at Lloyds among the missing.

Captain Seabury goes down to Panama in the steamer City of Peking on special duty. Captain Berry, her commander, has had a long duty in superintending repairs on the vessel, and his present trip to Panama will give him a chance for a little

It is reported that a considerable quantity of Quicksilver is under engagement for shipment by the next China steamer. Ottawa, Feb. 28 .- A bill is before the

Dominion Parliament to give the American Telegraph and Cable Company the right to land cables on the west coast of the Dominion, with a view of making an Asiatic con-

Professor Nordenskjold is planning a new THE American files contain the news that | Polar expedition to New Siberia. The arrangements, however, will not be finished before 1884, as the vessel which is being especially constructed for the expedition cannot be got ready at an earlier date. King Oscar has promised to pay a third of the expenses. Mr Oscar Dickson wil contribute another third, while the remainder will be probably defrayed by M. Sibirinkoff, or otherwise covered by subscrip-The King, and the two gentlemen named were the liberal providers of the fund which led to the successful Vega

> It is said in Philadelphia that a number of capitalists have purchased the Red Star steamship Vaderland, with the idea of making an experiment in the transportation of petroleum in bulk. The result of the experiment will be made public in July. The experiment of carrying petroleum in bulk, has been tried before with sailing yessels, but it did not result satisfactorily.

THE Lancet learns from Dr. Macgowan. who has been engaged for some time in obtaining information in regard to colour-| blindness in Japan and Indo-China, for | these regions. Lately, through the courtesy of Mr Dowthwait, Dr. Macgowan assistant in subjecting to examination above a thousand applicants for relieve at that institution. The result of that examination, and that which Dr. Macgowan made among the crews of gunboats in the imperial service of China, failed to afford evidence of the existence of Daltonism. The rarity, if not absence, in China of defective colourvision, and the evidence of its existence among Europeans and Americans, is, Dr. Macgowan thinks, suggestive of inquiry whether this dyschromatopsia is not an ethnic characteristic. The examination instituted in India among candidates for employment on railways were probably restricted to Eurasian, and the cases there discovered may not have been those natives. Nubians, it has been lately ascertuined, are free from the defect. The irides of the Chinese and Japanese examined by Dr. MacGowan were generally dark hazel, the other black, which are the prevailing colours.—Shanghai Courier.

CRICKET. HONGKONG C. C. v. THE BUFFS.

Yesterday being a holiday advantage wa taken of it to play a game between a team from the new regiment and one from the club. The Club proved by a long way too much for their opponents, and as the season is already far gone the defeated will not

selves. Several good scores were made for the Club, especially that of St. Croix, who topped the respectable amount of 89, while there was only one representative from the Buffs that reached a double figure. The match was played with the advantage of excellent weather. Appended are the

THE CLUB.

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J. J. Bell Irving, c Hughesman, b Moss	- 4
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Capt. E. Newington, b Orrigan,	
H. F. Whyte, b Freeman,	
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G. Newcombe, b Lenehan,	25
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THE BUFFS. Sergt. Jonner. o Davies, b Shepherd, ... Pte. Lenchan, b Travers,..... Corpl. Freeman, St. Whyte, b Shepherd Dr. White, c Irving, b Shepherd......... 89 Lieut. Bunbury, b Travers, ......

Lieut. Jarrett, run out, ..... Sergt. Pocock, b Shepherd, ..... Pto: Hughesman, St. Whyte, b Shepherd Pte. Orrigan, c St. Croix, b Travers,... Capt, Howarth, not out,..... te. Moss. (absent).....

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

"PIONEER" AND THE CHINA INLAND MISSION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Shanghai, April 4. Srn.—My attention has been called to the notes from "Pioneer" dated from December 11th to December 25th, and quoted from the China Muil in the North

I regret to see his remarks under date of December 25th, on the refuges of the China Inland Mission in Thi-yuon Fu. To prevent misapprehension allow me to state that they were commenced in famine times, and that while the stress lasted there were about forty boys sheltered in the one refuge, and perhaps that number of girls in Mr and Mrs Landale were not in per-

manent charge of the former asylum, but were superintending it-in the temperary absence of Mr Pigott, who, like Mr Sandala is a gentleman of private means. Both are labouring there in connection with the mission at their own charges; and not only so, they are personally liberal contributors towards our work. The ladies mentioned by "Pioneer" have only recently taken charge of the girls' refuge. A number of the boys rescued at the time of greatest

distress, after receiving a measure of education, have been taken off our hands by relatives as their circumstances improved Some are now able to support themselves. having been taught useful trades; others are now apprentices, no longer living on the premises, but requiring a little help as ing education in the establishment; and on Sundays especially, others of the older boys are glad to come "home" for a few hours,

or for the day. In like manner the number of girls is essening.- Some have returned to friendssome have been married, and of the dozen remaining in the establishment, I believe one or two are now under engagements to be married to Christian natives.

Accounts are monthly forwarded to me from each establishment. Being from home I have not with me here the monthly statements for an entire year, but from those I have with me. I gather that the average expense of each child in the homes for food, clothing, books, &c., is now about £4.10.0 to £5.0.0 per annum. I cannot tell more exactly as the accounts do not show how much of the clothing charged is for apprenticed boys out of the house, or for special outfits for girls before marriage. I shall be obliged by your giving publicity

to these facts. Yours faithfully, J. HUDSON TAYLOR.

SANITATION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sik,-Your correspondent 'H. K. Sanitas' seems to be very much in favour of the dry-earth system of dealing with excreta. In small communities, temporary buildings, or military camps. I think there is much in favour of Dr Moule's system. But there is much to be said against it when we come to consider the sanitary requirements of a city, situated like Hongkong, where only a small portion of sewage can be utilized for agricultural purposes, due to the natural configuration and surroundings of the Colony. The quantity to be dealt with daily has to be taken into consideration; and on reference to text books such as Parke's Hygiene, Carpenter's, Kirke's and McKendrick's Physiology, it is stated to average five ounces of solid frecal matter every twenty four hours-for each adult. Before making any calculation as to the quantity to be treated in Hongkong by the dry-earth system, I would quote from the minute of the Army Sanitary Committee:-

"It is necessary, first to define what is meant by dry-earth conservancy. This comprehends the introduction of special which purpose he has interrogated nume- arrangements into latrines, including suitance, by which a sufficiency of dry humns (garden soil)-not sand, which is of no use. | nor clay, nor other tenacious material-is discharged over the excreta each time the obtained the services of his hospital native latrine is resorted to by each man. If small cylindrical pans be used, the quantity of humus required is about 25 to 3 lbs. for every use of the latrine closet per man : but the larger the surface exposed in the vessel the greater must be the amount of earth. and, to insure the best attainable result. provision should be made, for receiving and dealing with the urine separately. Latrines for women require more earth than those

The population of Hongkong was 160,000 at last census, but making a liberal allowance for the boat population, the sanitary officer would have to provide for 130,000 individuals: and that amount of excreta treated with the smallest quantity of dryearth mentioned by the Army Sanitary Commissioners would place the matter to be removed at over 118 tons every 24 hours; while from my experience of the dry-earth system the earth that can be obtained here neither deodorises nor disinfects.

Another point would require to be taken into consideration in dealing with Hongkong,—the bulk of our population may almost be considered vegetarians from the large quantities of rice etc. taken at meal, and it is found the solid excreta of vegetarians is larger in quantity than when the dietary is of an animal kind. It seems to me, from the absence in our mountainous and island colony of proper facilities for the using of our sewage on the land, that the best mode of disposing of it is carrying it out of our city in pipes, carefully laid and flushed frequently with a plentiful amply likely have a chance of retrieving them- of water, which has long been urgently ago, and formed part of a set of twelve in

HONGKONG.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) Saturday, April 8. DEUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Joseph Maxwell, compositor, was found lying drunk in Queen's Road yesterday forencen by Constable Grieve. Five previous convictions for the same offence were proved against him. Sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was

WALKING INTO THE HARBOUR. John Hagerty, seaman on board the Canopus, while drunk yesterday, was provented by a Chinese Constable from walking into the water down the slip at the Harbour Master's Office. Defendant admitted being drunk, but gave no explanation of his extraordinary conduct in trying to enter the water. He was ordered to pay 31, in default of payment to suffer two days imprisonment, and if the fine was not paid ordered to be sent on board his ship at the expiration of two days' imprisonment

A FREQUENT OFFENDER.

Chinese steamship. The Sergeant requested | defendant received \$16 from the accountant him to show the clothing, when he threw of the Loung Yik Pawnshop in Wellington the bundle away and ran off. He was an- Street for the ring. When asked if it was prehended, however, and on the way to the his property by the accountant, he said he

Royal Artillery, recognised the trousers from the story of the defendant, and ought Morley, another Gunner, recognised the from a domestic servant without commublanket as being that used by him. The nicating with the Police. The defendant articles were stolen from the Barracks. there being six previous convictions against him, he was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

LARCENY OF A SILVER WATCH. Chan Chi was convicted of having stolen watch from the house No. 28 Cochrane Street on the 4th instant. The watch was | Pong Asing and Li Akwong, boatmen, were the property of Ajah, a teacher, and was worth \$23. The defendant had taken the watch to a watchmaker's shop. No. Queen's Road, and it was there observed by the complainant, who had gone in search The watchmaker was able to identify the defendant as the man who had taken it to the shop. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

Inspector Perry. Some fighting irons were | seeing his assailants. The evidence of the efault of payment to suffer fourteen days' | of the defendants.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY. Chan Pui; coolie, was convicted of entering the house of Chin Kuk, one of the polics of the Man Wo Temple, and attempting to steal a box containing clothing. worth \$5. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) A GUNNER UNACQUAINTED WITH HIS

MOVEMENTS. Levi Whitehead of the Royal Marine Artillery, H.M.S. Iron Duke, was charged with stealing two bundles of cigars, value 15 cents, from a hawker in Canton Bazaar on the 6th instant.

The evidence proved that the defendant had taken the cigars, but the constable who arrested him said the defendant protested, at the time he spoke to him, that he had paid for them. The defendant this morning said he was not aware of what had occurred. An officer from the Iron Duke spoke to the defendant's good character during twelve years' service, and he was discharged on paying the hawker 20 cents.

for the cigars.

A DROWSY WATCHMAN. Koda Bux, a watchman employed by M Dorabjee to look after some godowns on the Praya, was found asleep at his duty yesterday night. The defendant tried to prove the charge false, by asking why the constable who arrested him did not take his umbrella and stick as a proof that he was asleep. This defence was too absurd for the Magistrate to relieve him of the impeachment, and he was fined 50 cents, in default of payment three days' imprison-

ROQUE AND VAGABOND. Li Atak was sentenced to three months oprisonment with hard labour, after having been convicted of being a rogue and vagabond, and watchman to gamblers on the 6th instant, near the Po Luk Theatre.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE. Fong Ahan, chair coolie, was charge vith creating a disturbance in Mr Barff's servants' quarters on the 6th instant .-Can Pak Chi. chair coolie to Mr Barff, said the defendant; came to Mr Baril's premises, and demanded \$1, which he said witness was due him. Witness said he was not due him that amount, but would pay however, became so noisy over the matter that Mrs Barff had to reprimand him. Witness said that Mrs Barff told him that she would not be present as she did not

A DEFAULTING HOUSEBOY. Tang Sing, servant; was charged with stealing two lamps, one ruler, four pieces of lamp wick, two table napkins, two hand kerchiefs, one sult-spoon, one mustard spoon, two cigars, one napkin ring, one tir of violet powder and puff, one billiard ball some dock forms, the property Mr J. G. Liddell, Superintendent of the Kowloon Docks, on the 6th instant.

The Magistrate therefore discharged the

wish the defendant punished.

The complainant said he lived on board the chop at Kowloon Dock Bay. On the 4th instant he sent for a diamond ring, which he had left on the dressing table the previous night. The ring was not to be found, and the matter was reported to the Police, and at the same a European sergeant in the employ of Dock Company instituted a search on board, but without finding the ring. A ruler, however, that went amissing over two years ago, was found in the defendant's room. The defendant was asked that he had purchased it from a hawker in Hongkong. Next morning a Police constable brought all the articles on board, which the complainant recognised as his property, and spoke to having missed them on different occasions. The bagattelle ball was missed three years ago, the salt spoon some time the complainant's possession twelve months ago, but which were now gone, with the exception of one or two. Nothing had gone amissing within the last six months. The defendant had been in the complainant's employ for twelve years, and had been trusted implicitly. When the articles went

amissing the complainant never put down the theft to the defendant, other servants having access to his room. Constable McDonald found the property

in the defendant's quarters at Hong Hom.

THEFT OF A DIAMOND BING. Ng A Ip, servant, was charged with stealing a goldring, value \$40, the property of Tam Asung, washerman, on the 1stinstant.

The complainant went on board the Iron

Duke on the 1st instant, and while there took off his gold finger ring and exhibited it to the defendant who was a servant boy on board. After having shown it, instead of putting it on his finger again, he placed it in his purse. On the way back from the ship he opened his purse to count over some bank notes, and mused the ring. He returned to the ship, searched everywhere but without success. On the 3rd instant he was on board the vessel again, and the defendant then told that he had found the Chun Fuk, an unemployed boatman, was ring, but accidentally dropped it into the charged by Sergeant Butlin with the un- water. This complainant disbelieved and lawful possession of one blanket, one pair accused the defendant on the following of trousers, and one jacket on the 7th inst. day of having pawned the ring, which accu-Sergeant Butlin saw the defendant in sation the defendant admitted, and handed Hollywood Road with a bundle under his over the pawn ticket. The complainant arrested in Berlin charged with complicity drew the attention of the Natives to a picarm, and asked him what the bundle con- did not intend to prosecute the defendant, in the Hatton-Garden, London, Post Office ture of the late President Garfield, pre- hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and tained. The defendant said it was some of but the latter's master having heard of the robbery. A quantity of the jewels were 

station throw a bad dollar into a house that had bought it from a man to whom he had paid \$40. Inspector Perry said the ac-William Robert Topping, Gunner in the Countant ought to have suspected something jacket as his property, and Arthur | not to have received a ring of this description had been on board the Iron Duke two The defendant admitted the charge, and | months, and received a good character from Commander Atkinson.

Sentence of four months' imprisonment was imposed, and the property ordered to be given to the owner.

THE ATTACK ON A SAMPAN IN HARBOUR. Leung Akan, Chan Cheung, Wong Tai, charged with robbery with violence from sampan No. 1,642, on the night of the 28th March in Victoria waters.

This case was resumed to-day, when the evidence of the complainant, who has been dismissed from Hospital, he having recovered from his wounds so far, and the Police, was heard. The story of the complainant corroborated in the main, the account given by his wife. He was, however, unable to identify any of the accused owing to de-Wong Hun and seven others were con- fective eyesight, and perhaps owing also to victed of public gambling in Wai Yun the bruises on the head and face which he Latie on the 6th instant on the evidence of | sustained at the time, preventing him from found on the premises where they were ap- Police showed that some of the stolen artiprehended. They were each fined \$10, in cles were found in the possession of some

> Marine Court (Before Captain Thomsett, R.N. Harbour Master.

REFUSAL OF PUTY. Three Brothers, were charged by Henry in Spanish coins. Kahleke, master of the vessel, with refusal of duty on the 14th ultimo, while in Quin Hon Harbour.

Saturday, April 8.

Henry Kahlcke said the defendants, with | were collected this year \$227,380.38, the boutswain as leader, disobeyed orders \$29,411.36 more than in March 1881. and generally refused to work, and compelled him to advance one month's wages before they would begin work. They were all shipped at Swatow.

The defendants said they had no money. and were in want of some. They were discharged on condition of behaving them selves better in future, the complaiment expressing himself as not wishing to press the

TELEGRAMS.

Our American files give a few particulars of the attempt on the life of the Queen, and the Bradlaugh difficulty.

THE ATTEMPT UPON THE QUEEN. New York, March 5,-The Tribune's ondon cable letter says: Public opinion to-day inclines to regard the author of the attempt upon the Queen's life as insanc. but the data are still insufficient for forming correct judgment. It is doubtful, also, whether MacLean really intended to kill the Queen. Nobody suspects that there was a political motive in the act, and there has been no hint that he had an accomplice or acted as the tool of any one. The Irisi papers energetically disclaim all sympathy with homicidal attacks on the Queen. Unusual precautions were taken in London fortnight ago to insure the Queen's safety but they were seemingly relaxed when she quitted London, the police at Windsor showing a rather unusual negligence. Some of the spectators urge that MacLean could easily have shot the Queen in the station. to which the access was unguarded, but i is certain that the bullet was fired, and that the Queen was really in serious poril.

showed courage and composure, and her demeanor since the attempt has been admirable. The Queen, herself. understood to be always apprehensive of assassination, attaches comparatively slight importance to this outrage. She is deeply moved, nevertheless, by the world-wide demonstrations of sympathy and horror. She was also gratified by the clumsy but well-meant message from Frelinghuysen. The declarations of the American press were cabled to her fully, and they were recognized as adequately and happily expressing American feeling, and were cordially commented upon in private circles. The Standard and Telegraph distinguished themselves by the heartiness with which they welcome American sympathy, but the Times and News are silent. Minister Lowell went personally to Windsor to inquire as to the Queen's health, and to express official

All accounts are agreed that her Majesty

congratulations. London, March 6.- Gladstone, in the House of Commons to-night, in moving an address to the Queen, referring to the recently attempted assassination, said that similar attempts upon the lives of rulers of other countries had been associated with some grievances or discontents, whereas, the attempt upon the Queen was prompted by a morbid desire for notoriety in an intellect of the narrowest kind

Northcote seconded the motion for the address, and it was carried unanimously. In the House of Lords a resolution, moved by Granville, and seconded by Salisbury, congratulating the Queen on her escape, was unanimously passed.

Earl Granville writes a note to Lowell the American Minister in London, saying the Queen wished him to acknowledge the receipt of the American congratulations. sley and Goodrich, are said to have given certificates of the existence of aberration of

long standing in the prisoner MacLean. London, March 6.-A Berlin correspondent declares he has good authority for saying that during the day or evening on which General Skobeleff made his first speech, General Ignatieff hinted to a friend that Skobeleff would make some remarks which would create a profound sensation in Europe. Those acquainted with Skobeleff, believed that his language was authorized.

BEADLAUGH ACAIN BARRED OUT. London, March 6.—In the Commons this afternoon, Northcote moved that the House reaffirm the resolution of February 7th, that Bradlaugh be not permitted to go through the form of repeating the words of the oath. Marjoribanks (Liberal) moved an amendment in favor of legislation permitting an affirmation. Labouchere stated, on behalf of Brad-

should be carried, he (Bradlaugh) would not go up to the table until the legislation was effected, provided the delay was only or a reasonable time. Gladatone supported the amendment, as the best means of relieving the House from

laugh, that if Marjoribanks' amendment

its increasingly difficult position. Marjoribanks' amendment was rejected-257 against 240. Northcote's motion was then carried

without a division. Marjoribanks gave notice that he would law relating to caths.

Manila. (Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) last mail, of the new British Consul here, Mr Richardson Wilkinson, who occupied appears to give perfect satisfaction. the same post in Malaga.

A shock of earthquake was felt on the 24th March, a little after 8 a.m., and its duration was about 5 seconds. The German barque Pancho, Capt. P. F.

Ohlsen, with general cargo, arrived Manila on the 27th March, 126 days from Hamburg. The British gunboat Daring, Commander F. Elliott, arrived at Manila on the 27th

March, from Hongkong The British ship Leading Wind, Capt F. M. Hinckley, in ballast, arrived at Manila on the 27th March, 46 days from

The British barque Datmouth, Capt. Flinton, in ballast, arrived at Manila on the 28th March, eight days from Shanghai. The American barque Mary G. Reed, Capt. G. Warren, in ballast, arrived Manila on the 27th March, 38 days from

The American barque Mars Castle, which arrived here this morning (29th March) from Batavia and Java, has been placed in juarantine, as some of her crew are down with fever of a malignant type, The steamer Diamente went to-day

March 31st) to Cavite to discharge a few boilers which she brought from Hongkong. During the second fortnight of March there were imported into Manila \$150,779 in Spanish gold coins, but none were exported. Of silver, the importation amounted to \$52,266 in Spanish coins; of this also, no exportations have taken place. The movements of the precious metals since the month of January last to March are as follow:-Gold: imported, \$299,741; export ed. \$18,600. Silver: imported, \$477,693 Yang Lee, boatswain, and seven other exported, \$4,203. With the exception of seamen belonging to the British barque \$20,000 in foreign gold coins, the rest were a loose cough," to cure which he took no

> An important increase was reported the Customs collection during the month of March last, compared with last year. There

> > China.

FOOGHOW. (Herald, March 30.)

We note the arrival, at the Anchorage, Mr H. A. Giles, late Acting Consul at Amoy. Mr Giles takes the position of Vice Consul at Pagoda, and we wish him that success and happiness, in his new location, as his proverbial ability, energy and complaisance

An Earthquake, though not of an est cially severe character, was felt on Satur morning last at twenty minutes to twelve o'clock. The morning was dull, inclining to rain, whilst the atmosphere just prior to the shock, was exceedingly heavy. This Earths' commotion appears to have called to order a Season which appeared to be swerving from its ordinary Meteorological course, as we have since been receiving more seasonable weather. It is, however, prognosticated by the Chinese that we shall on the whole, experience an exceptionally

dry Summer The Ice Machine commenced operations for the Senson on Monday last, and turned out the first batch of the Season considerably below the average period allowed for refrigeration. The latter of course greatly depends upon the existing temperature of the water used for condensing purposes, but even the difficulty of obtaining this, at a moderate temperature, in so warm climate, has been surmounted by boring sufficiently deep as, by the aid of sma engines, to obtain a supply of the same for the former purpose, thereby greatly facili-

tating Ice manufacture. The news just reaches us of a sad acciden which occurred at the Anchorage on Saturday last at about ten o'clock at night, and which, it is to be feared, three lives at least were sacrificed. It appears that a Mandarin. Boat with seven passengers struck on a rock somewhere in the vicinity of the Dock, and immediately sank.

Mandarin of standing named (Lee) 李大人, was amongst the party, and with two others, missing. Although the natives have been dragging the river ever since the sad occurrence, their endeavours to recover the bodies have not, up to the present, broved successful. From the view presented where the conflagration occurred last week, the utility of

Chinese Firewalls is ocularly demonstrated, as the fire, although of an extensive description, was kept within the boundary of these rough, though useful, structures. the razing to the ground of this property. and partial removal of the debris, a good view is afforded of the underpart of the Long Bridge, and this we observe requires repairing very much, many of the huge columns crumbling down into the river's bed to such an extent as, we should imagine, to jeopardize the safety of even this massive building when the freshets are prevalent. Considering the enormous and continuous traffic along this bridge, and the violence of the river it has frequently to withstand, it certainly speaks well for Chinese architectural ideas some few centuries ago.

The dedication of the New School build ing at Ponesang took place on Thursday last, the 23rd inst., in the presence of quite a large assemblage of both foreigners and natives. Mr Hartwell took his hearers back to the time when he first arrived, over thirty years ago, when the Mission only then had a small Boys' School. It was suggested that a Girls' Boarding School should be tried, and this proved such complete success, that, after a few years' expiration, its accommodation became insufficient for the number of Scholars, and another house was built. The number of pupils still increasing, it was found necessary to erect the present building, which is capable of admitting forty girls, and already has twenty and every prospect of a steady

We are given to understand that this was quite an auspicious event with the Natives, who evinced considerable interest in the proceedings. In sulogising the sys tem and propriety of educating their girls, one of the natives rose and said. "I am glad this building is called 'The American Girls' College' it was thought by some not right to call it a girls' college, but I think the time has come when our girls should be taught and become more our equals; they have long enough had to take the lower seat &c." The American Consul (Mr Wingate) said he congratulated the Mission on being able to erect such a nice large building without seemingly any trouble, and certainly without having to appeal to him for help. Whilst congratulating Miss Newton in possessing such a healthy building in which she might carry on her work without hindrance, he wished her every success in the management of the School. He congratulated them on the friendly footing established between themselves and the Natives, the present occasion illustrating that there was one mind and one heart ask leave to bring in a bill amending the about the business, and it was the Christrian Doctrine that had been the means Three men and two women have been of bringing them togother. Mr Woodin sented to the School that morning by Mr the quantity of water fallen indicated in lighter Wingate, and spoke of the immense amount tens and hundreds.

of good he had done in life, and his interes in Missions, Dr. C. C. Baldwin exhorted Regium Exequatur was received by the the most of their opportunities.—The Meeting closed with prayer, and visitors were invited to inspect the building, which

(News.)

A 'curious' story is going the rounds of the settlement, which if not rere is at any rate ben trovate. As everybody knows, a large number of curios and articles of value were purchased by foreigners after the looting of the Summer Palace at Yuonming Yuen, and among these things appear to have been the Imperial Scale belonging to no fewer than six Emperors. In any case, they were missing for many years, and the Chinese no doubt gave them up for lost. Some time ago, however, it was discovered that they had fallen into the hands of a former well-known resident of Shanghai, and negotiations were immediately set on foot to get them back. We do not commit ourselves to the price sot upon them by their present possessor, or to the sum offered for them by the Government. The amounts stated differ enormously ranging in fact from fifteen to five hundred thousand taels. There can be no doubt, however, that the Government would, in such a case, be extremely auxious to recover them, and that the fortunate possessor would be able to make a handsome fortune out of the bargain. We need scarcely recommend our local connoisseurs to hunt up all the seals, snuff-bottles, and tea-pots they may have in their possession, which look as though they might have been Imperial once upon a time. There is no knowing what treasures they may have lying about, or what sums the Government might offer for their recovery.

Li Han-chang, Viceroy of the Liang Hur has applied to the Emperor for a furlough of twenty days. The reason assigned is fewer than ten doses of medicine; But these had only a temporary effect, and he has since been suffering from a variety of disorders, including sleeplessues, dizziness, shortness of breath, and loss of appetite. His request has been granted by rescript. Whether this has anything to do with the accusations said to have been brought against him lately is difficult to say, but there is a possibility of its being the case. The Deutsches Familienblutt says that the Emperor of China has sent his thanks and a magnificently drawn and painted or lifecate, in the shape of a roller, four let broad, to the Chinese merchants at/San Francisco, who sent important contributions to alleviate the famine which raged in the Colestial Empire three years ago. The ministures and gilding of this unique piece of work are admirable, and purely Chinese

in workmanship and design/ We hear from Deking of the following movements in the staff of the Customs service: Mr Farago is to relieve Mr Detring at Tientsin and Mr Hippisley to relieve Mr Farago. Mr W. F. Spinney accompanies the Inspector-General as private secretary, and Messrs Ohlmer and Smith, recoutly out again from home, are to rejoin the Inspectorate at Peking.

We have frequently drawn attention to the abominations of Chinese criminal jurisprudence, but never, perhaps, have we been confronted with any case so flagrantly horrible as one now reported in the Peking Gazette. The story may be told in a few words. There was an old woman who, had a refractory son. High words were conostantly arising between them, and on one occasion the son seems to have so far forgotten himself as to seize the old woman by the throat. Enraged beyond measure at this liberty, the virage rushed into the street and insisted upon a certain sergeant who was on duty, killing her undutiful child. The man refused, and it was only after much threatening and expostulation that he consented to carry the boy off and give him a beating. The mother discontentedly acquiesced; afterwards, however fearing that her son would get off too easily. she started with a couple of friends to renew her entreaties to the sergeant, who then had the boy in his possession. At last her clamours won the day, and the entire party set to work to burn him alive. the mother rendering active assistance. The wretched youth was soon pinioned, gagged and buried under a heap of broken masoury, and thus suffocated in a few minutes. The case has now been brought before the Emperor. One man is sentenced to a hundred blows, which, however, will not be inflicted; two others, to ninety. The archcriminal the unnatural murderess. escanes scoffree; indeed, her action is rather approved than condemned! Comment upon this hideous burlesque of justice would be out of place. And yet there are some persons of good moral character and average intelligence who point to the administration of the Chinese Government as a model of compassion, equity, and paternal love. A son who kills his parent is sliced to death, even though he be a raving lunatic; a mother who buries her son alive out of sheer wickedness and rage is publicly upheld, and the monstrous crime approved of by the

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(Pall Mall Budget.) General Scoboleff's second speech will tend to allay the uneasiness occasioned in this country by his first. The intemperate rocklessness of his declaration against Gormany places his vapouring about Afghanistan and Herat in its true light. If he is to be taken seriously, England, need have no fear of a Power which is on the eve of a "long, sanguinary, and 'terrible struggle' with Germany and Austria. these unfortunate speeches of his, General Scobeleff was best known to Englishmen the here of the third assault on Plevna. That, however, was only an incident, and by no means the crowning incident, in General Scobeloff's career. Even the battle of the nomads was not misplaced. of Senova, where he captured an entire Russians. His life has hitherto had only Turkish army of 36,000 men and forty-one guns with the aid of 25,000 men without artillery, although the most brilliant and decisive victory he has yet achieved. hardly be spoken of as the crowning incident in a career which as yet has only diplomatic, effusive, and enthusiastic. Five years of age, and without exaggeration he may be described as by far the most remarkable man of his years in Europe.

General Scobeleff supplies a striking illustration of the doctrine of heredity. Ho is a soldier born of soldiers. Not only is his father a general of distinguished ability, but his grandfather rose by sheer force of fighting capacity from the ranks to first rank as a general in the Caucasus. From his youth noward Michael Dimitrievitch has been a man of war. When only cighteen he took so energetic a part in some disturbances at the university that his summarily dispensed with, but not before he had acquired a mastery of several lan-Europe than the general who made himself the idol of the Russian army before he was three-and-thirty. Wherever he went carried his books with him, and read, for instance, the account of the massagre of Cabul in 1842 when sitting in his garden a Bokhara, not knowing but that the next day he might have to share the fate of Elphinstone, How he has found time to read amid the exciting tire he has led is a mystery which Lieutenant Greene does not profess to solve. After his dismissal from the university he was sent with a regiment of the Guards to assist in suppressing the Polish insurrection. That was 70 1863, when he was eighteen. Scobeleff returned with his regiment to St. Petersburg, but soon sickened of the sybaritism which is in vogue with guardsmen elsewhere than in London. He could not stand the idle life of the "line gentlemen of the Guard," and he left their society for the Staff College about the time the Prussians were winning the battle of Sadowsa. After with a captain's commission to the Caucasus

-where his grandfuther had gained his laurels—the year before the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He was then a youngster of four-and-twenty. The first two or three years were passed in guerrilla war in the mountains—a service useful but un eventful. In 1873, when his unward career may properly be said to begin, he was transferred to Turkestan, and took part in the famous expedition in Khiva as lieutenant colonel of a Cossack regiment. He dis played such daring and enterprise that when Khiya was captured he was spatched with a couple of nomads to ex plore the desert region through which the Krasnovodsk columu was to have advanced on the robber khanate of the steppes, from which it had recoiled in dismay, afte half its inembers had died of want of water. Scobeleff, having discharged his difficult mission with brilliant success, was decorated to a colonelcy, and attached to General Kaufmann's stall. In 1875 he gained his major-generalship, in the first expedition against Khokand, and in 1876 he conquered that province at the head of 4,000 men. and was made governor of the tract of 30,000 square miles which he had added to the Russian Empire: As soon as th natives were defeated, he waged such vigorous war on peculating contractors that they accused him of defalcations, and got him reported to the Emperor as being a million roubles short in his accounts. Scoboleff pested off to the capital, demanded an inquiry, displayed his vouchers, and, after an exhaustive investigation, received a certificate that his accounts were all in order in every particular. No sooner had this been settled than the Russo-Turkish war broke out, and Scobeleff marched off to Bulgaria without a command.

The story of his exploits in the Bülgarian

campaign includes all that was most exciting.

in the war which brought the Russian army within sight of the minarets of Stamboul From the day when, "to show the stuff he was made of," he swam his horse across the Danube while General Dragomiroff was forcing the passage at Simnitza, to the time when he could with difficulty be restrained from marching into Constantinople as soon as the British floet entered the Sea of Marmora, he was the most prominent actor in the drama. He became the legendary here of the campaign, and in the minds of the common people he almost monopolized its glories. He was always in the forefront of the hottest battle: four horses were shot under him in ten days, but he was only wounded once, and after being in constant expectation of death for months he returned home safe and sound. His white uniform was to his soldiers as the white plume of Honri Quatre at the battle of Ivry. have heard the soldiers speak of him," says Lieutenant Greene, "as a general under whom they would rather fight and die than fight and live under another." They had often to die-sometimes 50 per cent. of his command perished; but he spared no exertion to minister to their wants and to supply their needs. His division was the thoroughly in the making himself one with

on camels to the trenches no fewer blanket; and since that time I haven't had than 1,575,000 rounds of ammunition, to the nerve to buy eggs at seven cents a had been cut off in the prime of life; but say nothing of several thousands of heavy dozen and hold 'em for a rise." American shot and shell, he laid siege to Geck Tepe, Paper.

-and-captured-that-hitherto-impregnable stronghold. He had 10,000 troops against 40,000 Asiatics, and he achieved the conquest of the Akhal Tekke country with a loss of 937 men. Only once in that campaign did Scobeleff display his usual recklessness. After the fortress had fallen he was riding through the country with his escort when he met several Tokkes. He asked who they were. They answered, "Friendly Tokkes." "How can I believe your word?" he asked again. "Tekkes nover lie," was their confident response. "Well," replied Scobeleff, "if that is the case, I will send m'v escort home and will return accompanied by you." He was as

good as his word, and his trust in the word

General Scobeleff is a Russian of the

one serious cloud, due to an alliance with one who was as cosmopolitan as he was Muscovite, and it no longer exists. As his recent speech shows; he is singularly un-For he is not yet thirty-seven | years ago he used to horrify English correspondents in Bulgaria by discussing plans for the invasion of India, and he fully shares the national resentment against the interference of the Congress of Berlin, has a great career before him, but if M. Aksakoff were to ask him to sacrifice his life as a volunteer in the ranks of the insurgents of the Herzegoving he would go to death without hesitation to advance the interests of the cause. It is not often that such enthúsiasm is linked tó a "stupendous military genius" which leads Lieutenant Greene to declare that should Scobeleff live twenty years more "he will be con manderattendance at that seat of learning was in-chief in the next war about the Eastern may be; but at present General Scobeleff would deserve better of his country if he weresto endeavour to emulate the tacifurnity

#### NEWSPAPER INCOMES.

A number of interesting facts and figures

n some articles on Journalistic London in

Harper's Monthly Magazine, among which

(Japan Gazette.)

are the following: Thirty years ago the which is not given to boasting, stated in a leading article that its gross income was equal to that of the most dourishing of the German principalities. Its returns are now at least £1,036,000 per Touching the profits divided on the other journals, the following figures, although not authoritative, are pretty generally accepted in journalistic circles as approximately correct. Daily Telegrand £120,000 a year: Standard, £60,000; Daily News, (£30,000); Morning Post, £10,000 The Daily Telegraph is printed on ten of Hoe's machines, which turn out 120,000 an hour. Its daily circulation averages over 260,000. The weight of paper used each morning is twenty-one tons, which laid out in one long line, would reach 260 miles. Stanley's African expedition cost the Telegraph £16,000. The Standard printed on eight machines, seven of which run at the rate of 14,000 per hour. The eighth prints and cuts the sheet, places the two halves together, and folds the sheet, which is delivered in shoots ready for the wrapper for the post, running at the rate of 12,500 per hour. The paper used in prolucing the Standard (including both morning and evening editions) last year amounted to 4,277 tons, or nearly 50,000 miles. Altogether the Standard has in its service 500 employés, and pays £1,500 a week in salaries alone. Mr Mudford, the present editor, paid £800 for one cable despatch during the Afghan war. The telegrams from the Transvaal cost eight shillings word. The Daily Chronicle was until a few years ago a local city journal. Mr Lloyd purchased it for £30,000 with a view converting it into a regular London daily Liberal journal. He calculated that before became a thorough success at least £170,000 beyond the £30,000 would have to be spent upon it. He at once ordered £8,000 worth of new printing machinery which included several improvements not previously introduced. The new offices in Fleet Street cost Mr Lloyd £40,000, and he has just completed extensive printing works in Whitefriars.

A WELL-FED hog rose up in his sty and dropped a regrotful tear; "The beautiful snow has come," he said, "And slaying will nothing better. soon bé here.

SMALL Capitalists wishing to establish a business, should see if there is an opening | We would not harrow up your feelings for a Mineral Water Manufactory in their | unnecessarily; but we must here point out District. As all information and recipes for the melancholy fact that though the frosts the purpose of making Lemonade, Soda of but few summers had passed over that Water, &c., are given, previous knowledge | noble brow, yet our hero had already been is not necessary. The demand for these | the victim of a great and painful misfortune. drinks is so much on the increase, in all Whether in his anxiety for knowledge as to parts of the world, that the outlay for the the working of machinery he had made too machinery in all cases leads to a profitable close an acquaintance with the knife of a and safe business. Catalogue forwarded | chaff-cutter; whether in a laudable desire free, or can be had at the office of this paper. I to cultivate intimacy with fire-arms he had BARNETT & FOSTER, Engineers, 23c, Fors- succeeded in accomplishing a surgical operaton Street, London, N.

it's suthin' like betting on where lightning's was particular to place on record that he going to strike, with the odds in favour of put in his thumb. Not his right-hand hitting the tree you stand under." ."Then thumb, or his left-hand thumb, nor one or you never speculate?" "Never, I dig both of them, but simply and solely his along on the old farm, taking one crop with nothing else to do; and if I don't make any great shakes, I haven't anything to worry over. I had a purty solemn warning during best fed and best clothed and best armed in the coal-ile excitement, and it cured me o' the army. He was always with them in the speculatin'." "How was that?" "Waal, most exposed positions in the fight, sleeping I was a widower then; wife fell down the with them in the trenches and looking after | well, and was drawed out as stiff as a poker. all their necessities in the camp. In short, I had a big farm, lots of stock, and was says Lieutenant Greene, "he succeeded so called purty solid. We all got excited plum. about ile, and all of us dug more or less his division that his men responded to his holes in search of the stuff. All of a exclamation handed down to history as fallthoughts as readily as the muscles obey the sudden a widder livin' about two miles me ing from the lips of our dear departed will. I doubt if a more thoroughly ideal found ile in a nozen places on her farm. friend of whom it may be said in the words. relation between a general and his men has She was a widder with a bad nose, freckles of the Apostle-or Shakespeare, I forget all over her face, eyes on the squint, and which, but it is immaterial—"We shall His custom of wearing white, as if to built up like a camel, but when she struck nover see his like again." But though gone court the bullete of his enemies, his reckless lie that was a different thing. Old Deacon from us, my dear brethen, he still speaks personal bravery, and the strange custom Spooner, who was a widower, got mashed to us, in the beautiful and expressive words of his of always, going into battle in his right away. Our preacher, who had lost of our text, and from which we may all cleanest uniform and fresh underclothing his third wife, saw the spec. I thought it derive strength and encourgement.—"What covered with perfume, and wearing a over, and concluded she was an angel. I a good boy am I!" We know how inadequate diamond-hilted sword, in order that, as he guess some six or seven of us begun courting are our feeble powers to deal properly with said, he might "die with his best clothes on," that widder within 16 hours after the first these sublime words. We can only say that gained him the reputation of a wild dare sight of ile. I know the procession reached we hope they will remove any doubts that devil, which somewhat obscured his real from the gate to the house." "And you may be lingering in the minds of our hearers capacity as a general. In reality they only got her?" "Not much I didn't, and that's as to how the said pie came into Master showed how thoroughly he had divined that what I'm thankful for. Somehow or other Jack's hands; and also as to his motive in secret of power which lies in fascinating the I couldn't work up to the pint. That nose going into the corner to eat the same. Here imagination as well as of appealing to the kinder stood in the way every time I was we have his own words—and what more can reason of men. When he was sent to take ready to pop the question. She acted like we require?—as a justification for what he Geok Teps and subdue the Tekkes many she wanted me, but Deacon Spooner got has done. Note the confidence with which shook their heads, and predicted that his the best of us all, and they made a hitch." he is able to review his actions, and how impetuosity would be his ruin. So far from "And then what?" "Nothing, except she tersely he sums them up in one grand that being the case, he displayed the utmost had dosed that farm with a barrel of ile, sentence. "What a good boy am I!" Some caution, acted with the greatest deliberation; and thus got a husband for herself and a ill-natured critics may say there was a lack refused to move from July to December, home for her five children. When the news of modesty in the ejaculation, others might until he had made all his prepara- came out, I was so cold along the backbone even insinuate that the young man who tions; and after he had carried that they had to kiver me up with a hoss

A MODEL DISCOURSE. Little Jack Horner sat in a corner. Eating a Christmas pie : He put in his thumb, and he pulled out a plum

And said . What a good boy am II." In these beautiful and suggestive words my friends, which we have chosen for our text, we have not only an interesting marrative, but a great historical fact from which many useful lessons may be learnt, and is our purpose this morning to bring before your notice a few of the leading ideas which naturally suggest themselves to lovers of the beautiful and poetic. It is not our intention, dearly-beloved brethren. wander into the othereal realms of fancy and poesy, but to confine ourselves simply and solely to the words of our text, and from them to apply some of the lesson which may adapt themselves to the mos untutored mind, and to the weakest intellect. We might point out the simplicity of the subject; we might dwell upon the rhythm displayed by the genius whose fertile brain first conceived the noble senti ment we have quoted—but no, my friends, we will not take either of these courses. but will proceed to analyse, so far as we are permitted by the dispensations of an allwise Providence so to do, the principles and great lessons which are herein in-

In the first place we must notice—and we would call your particular attention to this interesting fact, on which we cannot dwell too strongly-that

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner.

Of course the question naturally arises as to who the said Jack Horner might happen | emulation ? We have traced the course of to be. Upon this point history is unfortu- the noble young man referred to in our Question, and history will then speak nately not particularly clear. We may look text, and it only remains for you to apply of him as one of five great soldiers of the all through Debrett's Peerage, the Court | the subject .- The Richmond and Twickenham guages and an omnivorous appetite for read- century, side by side with Napoleon, Directory, the public reports, or, in fact, Times, ing. There are few better read men in Wellington, Grant, and Moltke." That any other report, and the only fact we can obtain in relation to the hero of our text, is the one vouchsafed to us in our brimstoneand-treacle days, that "he sat in a corner." of Grant-or, the prudent, reserve of Moltke. But though history is so far silent, we do know-and is not the knowledge sufficient for us-that he was little, and that he was familiarly known as Jack. These facts ought to be sufficient for minds of ordinary scope and intelligence, but there are those who would have us believe that "little Jack" only existed in the fertile imagination oncerning the metropolitan Press are given of the poet, who, they even insinuate, was nothing more than an ordinary nursery rhymster, who lighted upon a name as a most suitable 'rlivme for "corner." need not dwell further upon this part of our subject, than to notice that history points out that he sat in a corner. Notice this particularly, my friends, he sat in a corner. Yes, though there were many other places in and around the luxurious home with which we may fairly assume he was blessed —as we are told nothing to the contrary though he might have reclined on costly conches, or disported himself comfortably in an easy chair, yet we find, with a soul above the vain things of this earth, our hero was modestly and quietly content to drop into obscurity and insignificance, and "to sit in a corner." We know this term is often used to imply a defeat when one opponent gets the better of another, and says he has got him "in a corner;" but here we have a loftier and nobler idea, upon which, howover, we must not longer dwell, but proceed

te our secoffd part. This brings us face to face with the fact that John was busily engaged in "eating s Christmas pic." We gather from this that the extraordinary circumstance to which we shall have presently to call your attention, took place about that gay and festive time of the year when roast beef and plum pudding, mistletoe boughs and indigestion, kissing and Cockle's pills go hand in hand Picture to yourselves the scene, my friend Here in an obscure corner—in all the conscious pride-and appetite-of youth, surrounded by no companions save his own thoughts-away from all the world-(the very reason, some will doubtless say, why he choose that particular spot) -- sat little Jack Horner, modestly and silently eating his Christmas pie! What a contrast is here presented to the average youth of the present day, for are we not told with touching simplicity that he was cating his pie? It

might have been said that he was devouring A-kung Ngam. it, or stuffing it, or even "collaring" it, or it might have been even said that he was bolting" it. But no: with a charming simplicity we cannot but admire, we learn that he was eating a Christmas pie. It might, perhaps, occur to some minds to wonder why a Christmas pie is mentioned. History throws no light upon this important point, but we may rest assured, my friends, it was because it was the first thing he could get at, or else because there was

To take up the third part of our text-"He put in his thumb and polled out a plum." [28mv82] tion without the aid of chloroform; whether his pet pocket-knife had proved trea-"YAAS, there's money to be made in cherous, or what it was, is shrouded in stocks, no doubt," said the old man, as he obscurity; but this much is revealed to us, removed his hat and ran his singers through that he possessed but one thumb. Because, his grey locks, "but its a reesky bizness; my friends, you will notice the historian thumb-his one solitary thumb! And again we are led to enquire as to why it was a nlum that was thus brought to light by the sagacity and enterprise of little Jack-or we might even say Master John-Horner. Why might it not have been a lump of

mincement or a piece of candied peel, or any other of the numerous ingredients to be found in Christmas pies? Alas! we know not: sufficient it is to know that it was a

performed on the brazen instrument, known

we can look deeper into the matter than

this, and be satisfied that the ejaculation

was made in all the conscious pride of innocence and superiority. And we, standing as we do in the age of advancement, of high legal knowledge and mental attainments, can we not look back with a degree of pardonable pride into the almost forgotten past, and be stimulated and encouraged to deeds of chivalry and valour. by this simple and unadorned narrative. So may we learn from the past, and be encouraged for the future.

this subject closer home to each one of you? Need I enlarge upon the lessons which may be learnt from our text, so that we may ennoble our lives and leave a record behind us as did our dear departed friend? Shall we not rather leave the subject with you, asking each and all of you to give your earnest consideration to the fact as to whether or not when you shall be placed in a similar position to that occupied by little-Jack Hornor—as regards the pie, no matter | MISCELLANBOUS. whether it be a minee pie, a pork pie, a pigeon pie, or an eel pie-whether you shall devour that dainty morsel like a glutton, or whether by your conduct and actions you shall be able to look back with satisfaction into the past, and derive consolution from the knowledge that you have done your duty. One other point, and I have done. "He pulled out a plum." Take particular notice of that, my dearly beloved brethren, and emulate his example. Put in your thumb-nay, put your whole hand-into your breeches pocket, and pull out not only one plum, but a handful, for our collection to-day. Need I say more to excite in you a feeling of rivalry and

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